Unemployment). Government will measure growth by generation of gainful employment. The main thrust will be on agriculture. The self-employed, the un-incorporated sector, infrastructure development and housing will act as the vehicles for massive employment creation at all levels.

(b) Estimates of employment are obtained from the large Survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation every five years. The last two such surveys were conducted in 1993-94 and 1999- 2000. The latest available results of the survey are for 1993-94. 374.45 million persons were employed in 1993-94 on the usual status basis.

(c) The Ninth Plan projects generation of 50 million work opportunities in the Plan period (1997- 2002). This assumes a 6.5% growth in GDP in the Plan period.

Per Capita Investment in Plan Outlay

3388. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita investment made by Government as regards to plan outlay during 1998-99, 1999- 2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the details of rank of the various States of the country therein; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to increase the per capita investment in the plan outlay in the entire country?

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(c) Planning Commission has been impressing upon the states to generate higher levels of own resources, *inter alia* by improving the performance of

State level enterprises, increasing tax and non tax revenue and also by curtailing non Plan expenditure to increase the per capita plan outlay in the State Plans.

Statement

Details of Statewise per capita outlay for the Annual Plans 1998-99 & 1999-2000

(Figure in Repees)

Sl.No.	State	Annual Plan 1998-99 Per Capita Plan Outlay*	Rank	Annual Plan - 1999-00 Per Capita Plan Outlay*	Rank
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	622	22	718	21
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6033	1	6262	1
3.	Assam	633	21	659	23
4.	Bihar	374	25	353	25
5.	Goa	2155	5	2038	7
6.	Gujarat	1161	13	1372	11
7.	Haryana	1181	12	1180	13
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2420	4	2637	4
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	2105	6	1902	9
10.	Karnataka	1070	15	1144	15
11.	Kerala	964	16	997	16
12.	Madhya Pradesh	486	24	517	24
13.	Maharashtra	1277	11	1314	12
14.	Manipur	1949	8	2127	6
15.	Meghalaya	1902	9	2159	5
16.	Mizoram	3841	3	4022	3
17.	Nagaland	1967	7	2000	8
18.	Orissa	855	17	902	18
19.	Punjab	1109	14	1173	14
20.	Rajasthan	844	18	916	17
21.	Sikkim	4611	2	4708	2
22.	Tamil Nadu	751	19	868	19
23.	Tripura	1346	10	1419	10
24.	Uttar Pradesh	651	20	712	22
25.	West Bengal	599	23	744	20
	Population Estimates used :	1998		1999	

* Population Estatimates Used refer to mid year estimates.